

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-4, 6, and 8-9 under 35 USC § 102 (c) as being anticipated by Rofougaran et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,809,581); and claims 5 and 10 under 35 USC § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Rofougaran et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,809,581) in view of Dabrowski (U.S. Patent No. 5,644,272).

Claims 1, 3-6 and 8-10 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1 and 6 have been amended. No new matter has been added. These rejections have been traversed and, as such, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the allowability of claims 1, 3-6, and 8-10.

2. Claims 1 and 6 have been amended to recite that, "the second plate of the first tuning capacitor is connected to a circuit ground;" and that, "the second plate of the second tuning capacitor is connected to the circuit ground". For these reasons, claims 1 and 6, and claims 3-5 and 8-10 that depend therefrom are believed to be patentably distinct from the prior art.

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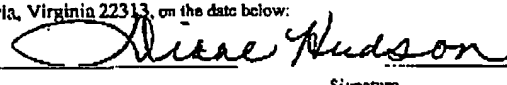
For the foregoing reasons, the applicant believes that claims 1, 3-6, and 8-10 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that they be passed to allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or facsimile if the Examiner believes that such a communication would advance the prosecution of the present invention.

No additional fee is due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that are required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2126.

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